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Docket No. 5000-4963

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Masakatsu Masaki

Group Art Unit: 1734

Serial No.: 09/982,035

Examiner: Koch, George R.

Filed: October 17, 2001

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PROCESSING OF LARGE WORKPIECES  
USING A RELATIVE MOTION STRUCTURE DURING PROCESSINGAMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

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|                           | Claims Remaining After Amendment  | Highest No. Covered by Previous Payments | Extra | Rate             | Additional Fee |
|---------------------------|---|--|-------|------------------|----------------|
| Total Claims*             | 45  | 47                                       | 0     | \$18.00/ \$9.00  | \$ 0           |
| Independent Claims        | 5   | 5  | 0     | \$86.00/ \$43.00 | \$ 0           |
| Multiple Dependent Claims | (If claims added by amendment include Multiple Dependent Claim(s) and there was no Multiple Dependent Claim(s) in application before amendment add \$280.00 to additional fee (\$140.00 for small entity)). |  |       |                  |                |
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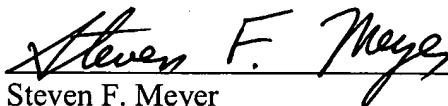
\*Includes all independent and single dependent claims and all claims referred to in multiple dependent claims. See 37 C.F.R. §1.75(c).

- Small entity status is or has been claimed.  
Reduced Fees Under 37 C.F.R. §1.9(f) paid herewith \$\_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Pages Sequence Listing
- \_\_\_\_\_ Computer disk(s) containing substitute Sequence Listing
- Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.825(b) that the computer and paper copies of the substitute Sequence Listing are the same.
- A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is attached.
- Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. \_\_\_\_\_. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for filing this amendment, including all fees pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17 for its timely consideration, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 5000-4963. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

Respectfully submitted,  
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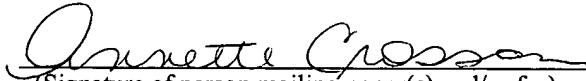
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**AMENDMENT/RESPONSE**

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 28, 2004, Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendment and reconsideration in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** as pending are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.